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Unsettled with local snows tonight or Tuesday; somewhat warmer in east portion tonight,

THE WEATHER

RAINS CRIPPLING INFANTRY MOVES BUT SHELLS FLY

Several Important Points of Support Held by Germans in Argonne Region Have Been Captured by French.

THOUSANDS ARE DYING, **VICTIMS OF PNEUMONIA**

Exposure in Trenches During Stormy Weather Brings on Fearful Ravages of Disease from every part of Russia. and Hospitals Are Filled.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Though heavy rains have crippled infantry operations between the North sea and the Germans and allies continue with against the Austrians. at several points on this front French Champagne the French batteries have physically unfit. established their superiority and shelled the reserve troops of the enemy.

held by the Germans in the Argonne regiments being sent back for rest Then as if blown by a sudden breeze region and between the Argonne and troops replacing them at time in the not for long. In a minute where the the Meuse river have been captured firing area. But wherever von Hin- rifles had blazed there is a hall of exby the French.

In upper Alsace the French have taken an important height west of never flinch. The prisoners taken its own tale. I learned later the Ger- FIND WOMAN DEAD IN Cernay, and at Steinbach, which has are usually the inferior, less experi- mans took one of the Russian trenchbeen the center of fighting for more than a week. The French have captured that section of the town around counter attack by the Russians forced my sheepskin coat until my feet and the church and also the cemetery. Day Was Calm.

The official statement was as fol- fell into Russian hands. The weather was rainy. There was into action.

silenced the German batteries.

Meuse we have done the same. On black. intermittent cannonade.

"In upper Alsace we captured an important height to the west of Cer-

session of the church quarter of the ing Siberian pony, crown him with a

cemetery." Losses in Hospitals.

are suffering their heaviest losses now, the Roman legions, on by exposure in the trenches and the works to be fitted again for use. tism The cold, wet weather is also was a group of German prisoners. ed soldiers, many of whom contract marching disdainfully in front. Six fever from the exposure to which they Russians marched beside them with are subjected upon the field before bayonetted they can be transported to first aid shoulders. stations or the base hospitals.

logne are filled to overflowing and the at Blonie. Here my host has estabsame condition prevails in the base lished his base station depot which is hospitals of the French at Dunkirk crowded with crates, bandage linen and those of the Belgians at Calais, and boxes of medicine. Thousands of sick and wounded Brit- One room serves as a hospital. ish and Belgian troops are being Three wounded are here; one a Rustransported to England because there slan, his head bandaged so that his is no more room for them in northern eyes alone shine, a line in the white bullets of the Germans as an agency length on stretchers in a far corner of

front bears its cargo of sick as well ambulance. as those suffering from rifle or artil- | Leaving Blonie we continued in the lery wounds. Soldiers in the delirium direction of Sochaczew. The country of fever, to whom the utmost care in the rear of the army is dotted with would be given under ordinary cir- camp fires far over the plain; these Mrs. Kearns Wants Separate Maincumstances, are compelled to ride for make little spots of red that throw many hours and even days, in dark, a radiance over the snow. damp freight cars, with only a pile of | Behind the ceiling of clouds the mouldy straw for a bed, without water moon is shining. food or medicine.

Official dispatches indicate that the three battalions of lishliers lounging is the abeth Kearns. The petitioner says foreign office to emphasize alleged at- British government by which the lattheir efforts to weaken the German right word for the Russian. He is a that she was married to Thomas J. tempts of American exporters to grip upon the North sea coast east of | happy-go-lucky soldier, but you can | Kearns in Ireland 35 years ago, but evade contraband regulations, and to again in progress among the sand 'y as he moves.

French lines lying east of Amiens, but spasmodic booming with flashes like her support and be given a divorce any progress there. It is at this point onds on the horizon. that the Germans are trying to cut With mud almost up to the radiator ADVISORY BOARD CHECKS through to the allies' main lines of of our motor car we plough along communication.

Artiflery quelling continues the the fight- more than is called for in the most prominent factor in the fight- miles of the rear line of batteries Township Body Hold Annual Meeting note protesting against interference labor. C. J. Albasin, president of the lection frauds in Terre Haute will estimates submitted by the war deing. In the northern part of the Ar- when we turn southwest. Every revgonne district, in the forest of La olution of our wheels brings us closer Grurie, near Verdun, on the heights to the firing. of the Meuse and in upper Alsace, the | We turn west once more and there German guns are roaring constantly spreads before us a glorious battle picin a great effort to check the painful ture. The moonlight through the board met Monday morning in annual press association continues. "Walter BUCHANAN COMPANY

of Muchausen and are bombarding At the back of these woods are the is taking charge. Members of the delivery of a reply at that time."

where the Germans have been rein- flame and noise like thunder. dislodge the French.

Russian Fortresses Will Hold. Out, Declares Eye Witness of German Assaults in the East

Great Spectacles of War-Visit to Front Reveals Heavy Losses Suffered.

By Granville Fortesque.

works. This war has shown repeated- and holds it there. y that an army well entrenched can

i have seen the Germans in the past | Suddenly a ribbon of flames cuts indication of an immediate break in

were repulsed with heavy losses. The Russians have a great mass of guns along this entire front and their artillery is remarkably well served. Dise river, artillery duels between the offensive against the Germany army highest tide the different flashes fade claims of gains for the czar's troops

great violence. An official statement I think the quality of the German The Russian guns and the German both by night and by day, issued here this afternoon says that fighting material on this front is shells explode with reports that blend. Along the Pawka river the conditions led. It is absolutely untrue, judging different rattle of infantry fire, but it such as prevail on other portions of artillery has silenced that of the Ger- from my observations that the Ger- can be marked moving forward or the front. Both sides are fighting for mans, while along the Aisne and in mans are filling up their ranks with backward. What I make out is that

Mixture of Troops. The report was undoubtedly due to is so loud that its note takes a higher the fact that there is a mixture of and strident key that for the moment Several important points of support troops at many points, the first line drowns the barking of the guns.

enced fighters. night met with success at first, but a the scene. The cold worked through

The Germans also made a lunge at | willingly. "From the sea to the Oise the day Gumbino, bringing all their available

a duel of artillery. At some points The night fighting is one of the on the front our heavy artillery splendid spectacles of this war. Flashing batteries, wavering lines of mus-"On the Aisne and in Champagne ketry and machine gun fire directed by shrapnel in his thigh and arm, lay the cannonade was particularly vio- by shaded lights make the picture one on a stretcher while the nurses adlent. Our batteries established their of magnificent contrasts. Add to this justed bandages. Other soldiers with the celebrators, according to the po- In Lombard st., the Wall st. of bons to denote the winners. Numer- Mukden. Yet any ordinary engage. superiority and shelled the reserve of the silver beams of the searchlights slight wounds in hand or foot followthat stab the blackness of the heavens | ed the carts that carried the desper-"We captured several points of sup- and the rockets that in bursting seem ately hurt from the stations from port held by the Germans in the re- to spatter the sky with quicksilver, to behind the trenches. They were taken the three others in the house, ac- with New York parity Atchinson and ment close Jan. 12 and must be in gion of Perthes and of Mesnil-Le- complete the panorama painted in there by company stretcher bearers Hurlus; between the Argonne and the white and gold on a background of who worked under fire.

the heights of the Meuse there was an I left Warsaw for the front with tites. Some of them after severe in-Joseph Wielowieski, a Polish gentle- juries have been dressed will sit and "An attempt made yesterday by our man who has organized detachments eat steadily for an hour, then they troops to capture Boureuilles was not of flying ambulances with field dress- sleep. As they have lived weeks of ing stations. In the stream of trans- a life of constant wakefulness, ready "Our progress continues in the port that runs on forever behind the for every alarm, when the chance of La Pretre, northwest of Pont-A- army it is only now and again the eye comes for them to drop into oblivion

picks out features of interest. A Savage Warrior. "At Steinbach we have taken pos- Put this splash of yellow on a pranc- little of how the action is going. shaggy hat the size and shape of a ZETTE DECIDES TO

grenadier's bearskin, and you have as It is in the hospitals that the allies savage a warrior as ever confronted Thousands of British, French and Bel- We saw a cart filled with rusty gian soldiers are dying from pneu- rifles, this is some of the debris of monia and kindred diseases brought the battlefield being carried back to the stormy weather, and thousands of On a path that follows the Kalisch

others are incapacitated by rheuma- road through all its windings there working its devastation among wound- counted a dozen with two officers

We turn out of the sea of mud The British base hospitals at Bou- through which we have been traveling

Sickness out-rivals the linen; two are Germans who lie at full of death in the ranks of the allies. | the room. These wounded will go Every hospital train that leaves the back to Warsaw on the first returning

Through its misty light I can see

To Relieve Men in Trenches,

the road, getting nearer and nearer to Artillery duelling continues the the tiring. I guess we are within four

clouds gives an indulgence just strong session for the purpose of checking H. Page, the American ambassador, The French have succeeded in mass- enough to shape shadows on the cov- over the business of the trustee's office called at the foreign office on Saturing a quantity of artillery in range of ered snow flat white fields which are from which Samuel J. Krueger is re- day afternoon but the visit was not Altkirch, about eight miles southwest bounded with a fringe of black woods. tiring and of which Gus A. Klingler prompted by the expectation of a

forced and where they are delivering In the distance where the sky meets the law provides shall be held in every for more than 75 years, is dead at his Brunswick to be made into harness, ing. He swallowed strychnine in his in Tomlinson hall. He will discuss severe counter attacks in an effort to the plain are other flashes from the left no note the clayton bill, which is pending in German guns. Some times four flashes | day.

sudden light hides the surrounding Fortesque Vividly Describes country for a second when another flare catches your eye at the very Night Fighting as One of frame of the picture. It is the silver light of a bursting rocket that falls in a thousand stars illuminating the fields of snow that sparkle beneath

Bursting Shrapnel.

it wanders over the plain as if seek- isolated points. The Russian army is well entrench- ing something it cannot find. At last The garrison at Przemysl is making

to pour into Warsaw daily, coming this must be a battalion advancing on soon be compelled to fall,

week deliver 12 furious assaults in the across the shadow and the sharp the deadlock that has developed with vicinity of Sochaczew. All of them echoes of a machine gun bite into the trenches of the Germans and Rus-

the Russian lines are now in a perfect

and recuperation and absolutely fresh | the flashes from the rifles die out, but denburg needs Prussian guards he al- ploding shells. I trace as well as I way has them at hand and they are can their coming and decide they are abortive. magnificently disciplined regulars who from the Russian batteries. This tells

blaze of sparks. The racket of rifles

es, holding it for some hours. A desperate German attack last | For hours there was little change in the German line back again. Numer- | hands were numb and when my host ous prisoners and three machine guns suggested moving back to the hospital station at Blonie I followed

> "We shall have plenty of wounded the hospital.

> Plenty of Wounded. His words are being already verified. A soldier with two gashes made

> The wounded have enormous appeit is not uncommon for the wounded to sleep 24 hours on end.

Near Blonie we met a squadron of Most of the wounded are incoherent nay. A counter attack by the enemy cossacks who wear long sheepskin and could give no details of the fightlined coats dyed a brilliant yellow. ing. The man in the trenches sees

LIVE IN SOUTH BEND

Michigan City Man Recently Acquitted of Murder Gets Work Here -Interested in Religion.

James F. Zette, recently acquitted of the murder of Allen Pierson at Michigan City, has decided to move to South Bend. It is said that he has secured work here through the ef-

Thursdays under the auspices of mis- can administration officials, demeanors.

WANTS LIMITED DIVORCE

tainance From Thomas Kearns.

him in September, 1900, because for to this government. more than a year he had caused con-These battalions are on the way to stant strife between them. She says Between Albert and Roye, the Ger- relieve the men now in the trenches. that he owns a farm and so she asks

and Prepares Business for Trustee-Eelect Klingler.

guns. They stretch in a long line as new board are L. A. Lydick, president; There is fierce fighting around far as the eye can see, their irregular Herbert Lederer, secretary; and T. J.

RUSSIANS SAY AUSTRIAN ARMY IS DEMORALIZED

While Regiments Surrendering Petrograd Claims-Desperate Sorties at Przemysl.

Another night appears in the misty stricken, and whole regiments are laysky, a splash of gold; this is bursting ing down their arms and surrendershrapnel. Almost in the same spot ing to the Russians. Dispatches from three more of these bombs of gold and Lemberg state that the resistance of red light explode, then the long arm the Austrians as an organized body WARSAW, Jan. 4 .- I do not believe of a searchlight shoots across the has completely collapsed and that the the Germans will take Warsaw or heavens bringing houses, fences and troops of the dual monarchy are ofeither of the great fortresses on the road into crear outline. Irresolutely fering an effective defensive only at

ed and protected by up-to-date field it drops its shining beam into a ravine daily attempts to smash the iron ring that Russia has made around Then tiny flashes that from a dis-stronghold. From the desperation of withstand even superior numbers tance look like suddenly struck these attacks upon the forces besieg- pass the laws the people want, the made a report reviewing work of the making frontal attacks. The battle matches break out of the darkness; ing Przemysl it is believed that the on the Bzura in the past three weeks sparks run in a straight line that in- larger part of the garrison consists dicates the position of trenches; an- of German troops. The garrison has Now the Russians are in superior other line of sparks comes into being lost heavily in its latest sorties and numbers. New regiments continue at what looks like a span beyond; it is believed here that Przemysl wil

The situation in Poland shows no sians only a few yards from each other. The Germans are being steadi-The picture is on such a large scale ly repulsed in isolated attacks along that the eye can hold details only one the Bzura and along the Pilicia. The But the Russians do not take the at a time. With the fighting at its official Russian reports make no as they appear to do successfully into each other as far as the eye can but claim that their positions are bereach. The same is true of the sounds. ing maintained despite attacks by the Large Attendance Marks Re- Largest Premium List Ever the condition of our army. What superb and the soldiers are brilliantly It is impossible to distinguish the have not yet reached those of a siege the possession of the town of Rawa and the heights upon which it stands. North of the Vistula the situation is developing. On Saturday a small Plock attempting to effect a junction opened today for business on a reand the attempt at a junction proved;

HOUSE WHERE HUSBAND AND FRIENDS HAVE REVEL

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 4 .- This county was stirred today by the strangest mystery in its history in the death of Mrs. Harold E. Ronalds, wife of al young and prominent physician, who (Sunday) was almost wholly calm, artillery, including a few siege pieces, tomorrow," was his only comment in was found unconscious on the floor C. O. Purcell and his wife, Ida Pur- 94 9-16. as bottles of alcoholic drink encircled trading conditions are normal.

Charleston, the county seat. Dr. Copper. Ronalds was in his home here, with deputy sheriffs and relatives guarding the doors to keep out all visitors. Today the inquest was adjourned Puritan Corn Popping Co. Has Beuntil a coroner took the dead woman's stomach to Chicago for ex-

Washington Officials Look for Reply From British During Present Week.

Zette and his wife have become WASHINGTON. Jan. 4 .-- An amicadeeply interested in mission work, par- ble answer from England before the FRANKFORT. Ind., Jan. 4 .- John

sion workers. The prisoners have It was pointed out today that pre- rope around his neck. His neck was lynching them. When the mob at- why did not you follow up the become so interested in religious cedents show the arguments used in broken. The young man was enthings that they hold meetings three the American note are based on the gaged to marry Miss Mable Foreman, vised by telephone of the threatening had Gen. Crozier on the stand? Why times a day under leadership of some attitude taken by England during pre- She told the authorities that Grove lynching and at once ordered out the didn't you ask him to point out why of their own number. There are now vious wars in which the neutral com- threatened to end his life when he three Montgomery companies of state Germany uses 11-inch guns to batter 10 inmates of the jail under criminal merce of Great Britain was hindered left her home early this morning, be- militia, but they arrived too late to trenches if the three-inch guns to charges and 24 under charges of mis- by the warships of belligerents. This, cause his father had made no pro- be of any service. it was stated, practically assures con- vision for a place for himself and cessions from the British government girl to live after their marriage. in conformity with this practice.

however, in the harmony idea and that was the statement of the British ambassy that rubber had been shipped from this country. "under disguise. This was pointed big local plants which manufacture A petition for a limited divorce has out by diplomats as indicating a de- products used in making smokeless Official dispatches indicate that the three battalions of fusilliers lounging been made to the circuit court by Eliz- termination on the part of London

REPLY NOT YET DRAWN. Between Albert and Roye, the Germans are violently bombarding the The noise of cannon fire comes in
that she be given \$50 a month for the remotest question of relinquishing the t they have not succeeded in making heat lightning, to show for a few sec- from him for a period of five years. our right (of search) which would allies to the advantage of the en-

the American note has not yet been threat. The new Portage township advisory delivered nor even drawn up," the

AGED RESIDENT DIES. ville, O., Dec. 8, 1825.

Denounces Ex-President Taft as an Enemy of Popular Rule WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 .- De- | destroying representative government claring Former Pres't Taft's oppost- when investigation shows that over 98 per cent of the laws passed in

tion to the initiative and referendum states now having the initiative and is "part and parcel of a nation-wide referendum are passed by the state campaign being conducted by the re- legislatures and are not challenged b actionary interests to block the prog. referendum petitions. The plain truth ress of popular government." Sen, is Mr. Taft does not believe in the Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, today wisdom or the self-governing power attacked the former president in his of the people. He believes in the rule speech opening the second conference of the few obtained through the of the National Popular Government vention system. He is moved in part

ple," said Sen. Owen, "and fears the and about four million progressives recall as a burnt child dreads the and a larger number of progressive fire. He denounces the initiative, ref. democrats favor them, erendum and recall, as the complete | Many distinguished advocates negation of the representativ system progressive government are in attendof government. The exact contrary is lance at the convention. Among them the case. It is the complete develop- are Professor Lewis J. Johnson ment of representative government Harvard university, Richard S. Childs compelling representatives to repre- of the National Short Ballot associasent the people instad of, for example, tion, and Sen. Norris, Kenyon and the New York, New Haven and Hart- Clapp.

about the initiative and referendum Illinois,

"Mr. Taft does not trust the peo- by the fact that Theodore Roesevel

ford railroad. If representatives don't Judson King, legislative, secretary people can initiate and pass them league during the year, including its attempt to defeat Roger Sullivan for "It is perfect nonsense to talk the United States senatorship from Declares 634 Modern Field

OFFER HUNDRED CUPS IN POULTRY EXHIBITS

sumption of Stock Deals Closed 5 Months by War.

sion of five months, caused by the prize list ever offered in the history into the preparedness of the United war, the London Stock Exchange re- of South Bend poultry shows is that States for war. Turning his verbal stricted scale. There was a large at- be held here beginning Jan. 19 and fairly steady, considering the pre- continuing until Jan. 23 inclusive. Ap- States soldiers available for a field vailing conditions. In British finan- proximately 150 silver cups in sweepcial circles the reopening of the ex- stakes and special prizes will be into trenches they could man a single change at a time when England is in the midst of war was regarded as awarded in addition to hundreds of line about 14 miles long. There are an indication of the strong financial dollars' worth of merchandise and 119,087 militiamen or national position of the empire.

The most important international range in value from \$30 to \$5. shares those which are normally heavy American and English trading. opened at the following prices: Amalgamated Copper, 53 3-8.

Atchinson, 59 3-8. Canadian Pacific, 159 7-8. Erie, 22, Union Pacific, 118 3-4.

U. S. Steel, 50 1-2. of her kitchen while her ausband and The British war loan was quoted at champion rabbits and hares.

and hands were scratched and bruised that trading would be continued with- awarded. and her lips were swollen. None of out further interruption. Compared

Puritan Corn Popping Co. have been Mrs. Rose Dykhouse. filed with the county recorder. The company has an authorized capital entries from all parts of the United stock of \$10,000 and its headquarters States. An invitation has been exin popcorn and peanut confections the nation, and in vending machines. The incorporators are John R. Nobile, W. O. MILITIA TOO. LATE TO Davies, A. W. Fisher, E. J. Lent, Warde L. Mack, George W. Zinky, H. G. Christman, F. E. Faulknor, C. C. Tiedemann and Lewis C. Landon.

KILLS SELF WHEN FATHER HOME FOR HIS BRIDE

ticularly in the services held each close of the week to the American Hillis Grove, 22 years old, son of a week at the jail. These services are note of protest against interference prosperous farmer of near Circleville, arrested Saturday and placed in jail able. You did not drive home the held on Sundays, Wednesday and with shipping is expected by Ameri- committed suicide today by leaping at Wetumpka, and a mob formed late question which I would have driven from the top of a corn crib with a last night for the avowed purpose of home if I had not been muzzled.

There was one discordant note, BRITAIN ORDERS ENTIRE OUTPUT OF FACTORY

CADILLAC, Mich., Jan. 4 .- Two powder have made contracts with the ter takes the entire output of the factory for two years at a price double run night and day under the con-

ENGAGE NON-UNION MEN

The British press association today Ohio coal operators at a meeting this the Terre Haute investigation was When Gardner declared that the OUT TRUSTEE KRUEGER The British press association today thus forecasted the answer of the afternoon discussed the advisability of practically at an end. The men armillary committee should appro-British government to Pres't Wilson's opening up the mines with non-union rested on charges of participation in priate more than is called for in the with American merchant ships by sub-district miners' union, says 1,500 appear before the federal court on partment, Rep. Quin of Mississippi British men-of-war on the high seas. miners formerly employed by the Jan. 12. Four Terre Haute prisoners, hotly retorted "The reply of the foreign office to operators will pay no attention to the were still in jail here today.

GETS BIG WAR ORDER

has been doubled.

Prepared is Announced by

Local Association.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- After a suspen. What is conceded to be the largest checked his resolution for an inquiry cash prizes. The cups to be awarded guardsmen in the United States and

Special prizes will be awarded in States reserve. In other words, until the Barred Rocks, Buff Wyandotte, a new army could be organized, drill-American Black Minorca and Single ed and equipped we have just 148,429

exhibits. In the pet stock department about two-thirds the circumference of cups and eash prizes will be given Greater New York by the way.

All entries in the poultry depart- conference. cording to the police, was able to ex- Union Pacific showed losses of 1-2; the show room by 9 a, m. on Jan. 19. of the United States army, tells as plain what had happened to Mrs. steel was off 3-8; Canadian Pacific The entry fee is 50 cents on each his recent report that European and Erie were practically unchanged, specimen. Pens will require \$1 in armies average more than five field Purcell was in jail early today There is no change in the London and addition. The entry fee on pigeons is guns for each 1,000 men, so our 634 while his wife was held in jail at New York prices of Amalgamated 25 cents for each specimen and for guns would only equip a modest lit-

Competitors for display prizes must they are not ready. males and eight females,

Northrup and H. J. Tyrrell; pigeons, . C. Freyermuth; pet stock, G. C.

Directors of the show are expecting

PREVENT LYNCHING OF TWO NEGRO PRISONERS

spite the efforts of Gov. O'Neal, two make an adequate investigation. FAILS TO GIVE HIM. A negroes were taken from the jail at Westumpka early today and lynched

FEDERAL GRAND JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION OF TERRE HAUTE FRAUDS

ing closely upon the heels of the in- army." vestigation that resulted in the arrest | "To think that you can suppress an of 114 Terre Haute officials and politi- investigation of the subject of nationclans, the federal grand jury today at defense is folly," Gardner said. began its inquiry into alleged irregu- Gardner was especially caustic belarities in Indianapolis at the last cause the committee had refused to election. Since Saturday Deputy question Maj. Gen. Wotherspoon and United States marshals have served Chairman Hay retorted that the comsubpoenas upon 100 local men de- mitee was well acquained with manding their appearance before the Wotherspoon's views. grand jury this week. County Auditor | During a colloquy with Rep. An-Patten was called before the grand thony, Gardner stated that "only a jury today with all his records of dunce a few months ago would have registrations for the election which suggested that all Europe would be was held on Nov. 5.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4 .- Eastern | Federal Dist. Atty. Dailey today said

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SWALLOWS POISON, DIES

BUCHANAN, Mich., Jan. 4 .- The rangements were made today to take Russian-French and English govern- the body of Louis Kerlin, 15-year-old ments have placed orders with the suicide, to the home of his parents in INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4. - Samuel Zinc Pad Co. for 100,000 dozen sheep- | West Lafayette. The lad came here; Gompers, president of the American Thann and Steinbach, in upper Alsace, positions marked by tongues of red Rockhill. The meeting held Monday | INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4 .- William skin pads, collar caps and ankle boots. to call on Alice Campbell, 15 years old, I Federation of Labor, arrived here towas one of the annual meetings which R. Shimer, a resident of Indianapolis The produce will be shipped to New with whom he had been correspond- day to address a union labor meeting explaining the cause for his act.

Representative Assails House Military Committee, Declaring it Has Checked Move to Reveal "Preparedness."

SAYS AMMUNITION AND

Guns, Army's Total Equipment, Are Only Enough for a

Force of 127,000 Men.

ORDNANCE IS LACKING

nole field army, militia, regulars and all would just about garrison Paris. have you done, what have you investigated?"

Rep. August P. Gardner of Massachusers in this fashion today complained to the house military commitshrapnel upon the "small army." Mr.

"There are 29,305 regular United there are just 16 men in the United men to summon to take the field. Seven cups will be awarded in the | If every one of them answered the pigeon department. Four cups will summons they can man a single line be given as special prizes to bantam of trenches about 65 miles long, Just

Have Only 634 Field Guns.

A feature of the show this year will "We have in our possession only cell, were celebrating the advent of The governors forbid arbitrage be the display to be given under the 634 completed monern field guns and the New Year. Bottles of drugs sur- trading, a common practice among auspices of the South Bend Cat club, howitzers altogether. That is to say, rounded the dying woman as thickly English and American brokers when Three prizes in each classification will we own a little over half the guns be awarded, blue, red and yellow rib- which Russia had at the battle of lice. Also the dying woman's face London, the opinion was expressed ous medals and cups will also be ment of this European war makes the battle of Mukden look like a peace

dogs, cats and rabbits 50 cents for the army of 127,000. To be sure, we

"Gen. Wood tells us that 200 Judges of the various departments expenditure for a gun under battle are as follows: Poultry, George H. conditions, so you see that our 634 guns can next July be provided with just about four days' ammunition Articles of incorporation for The Eckert; dogs, Dr. H. Boyd-Snee; cats, apiece, if Sec'y Garrison's hopes are

"Some weeks ago Maj. Gen. Wothsecretary of war, informing him that will be in South Bend. It will deal tended to prominent bird fanciers of for the full equipment of an army of 800,000 men in case of war we are short 400,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 11,000,0000 rounds of to scorn the idea that we might possibly need 800,000 men in case of war. "Yet Pres't Wilson intimates that MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4 .- De- this committee can be trusted to

Wetumpka early today and lynched "You summoned Gen, Crozier, who by a mob. The negroes, Ed and Will has been chief of the ordnance de-Smith, were accused of complicity in partment for 13 years and you exthe murder of R. A. Stillwell, a tracted from him the admission that farmer of Elmore county. They were his own work was most commend-

scatter shrapnel are all that is needed? You know, Mr. chairman, that the biggest movable gun in the United States army is a six-inch howitzer and we have only 32 of them." Rep Gardner engaged in several colloquies with committee members. accusing the committee of not bring-

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4 .- Follow- ing out the "whole truth about the

"We ought to go below the estimates. The working people have got to pay for all this damn foolishness." "That's what you think," Gardner answered, "but it will cost the working people a great deal more when BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 4 .- Ar- this country gets into war."

GOMPERS TO SPEAK.